



APPROVED

MINUTES

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE (HRC)

City of Huntington Beach

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

6:45 pm Regular Meeting

City of Huntington Beach

2000 Main St., Huntington Beach, CA 92648

A. WELCOMING REMARKS BY CHAIRPERSON RHONE

B. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rhone called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m.

C. ROLL CALL

Present: Rhone, Parrott, Smith, Stuart, Keeley, Patel, Velazquez, Chow

Absent: Kaston (excused)

Council Liaisons: Van Der Mark (present), Burns (absent)

Staff Liaison: Yoon-Taylor

D. WELCOME NEW COUNCIL LIAISONS

Chair Rhone welcomed Mayor Pro Tem Van Der Mark (Council Member Burns was unable to attend). HBHRC Members introduced themselves and shared the total number of years they had served. Mayor Pro Tem Van Der Mark offered remarks and noted she would have more to share as she learned more about the group.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 minutes per speaker)

- Pat Goodman from GHBIC spoke about the Community Day of Service.
- Victor Valladares came to learn more about the HBHRC.

F. Approval of December 2022 Minutes of the Human Relations Committee

Chair Rhone noted that Member Kaston's vote should reflect an abstention since she was not present at the November 2022 meeting.

MOTION: Moved by Keeley, seconded by Chow, to approve the minutes, with the correction to Member Kaston's vote:

The motion carried by the following vote, 8-0-0-1:

AYES: Rhone, Parrott, Smith, Stuart, Chow, Velazquez, Keeley, Patel

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Kaston

G. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. Hate Crimes/Incidents – Sgt. Munoz reported: There was a hate incident on 1/8/2023 at approximately 8:10 pm at the 6th Street Parking Lot. The victim stated his truck had been vandalized showing a Swastika symbol carved underneath the exterior of the driver's door handle.
2. HRC Donation Balance – Yoon-Taylor reported: Balance is \$3,422.22.
3. HB Reads – No new updates
4. HB Coordinating Council – Stuart reported: The Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council will host "Community Service Day" on 4/22/23.



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5. Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council (GHBIC) – No new updates

H. SPECIAL REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS - postponed to February 2023

I. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS - postponed to February 2023

J. REVIEW OF AD HOC COMMITTEES, PROGRAMS AND PROJECT UPDATES

The following reports and updates were provided:

1. Cultural Cinema Showcase – Rhone reported that 430 films have been submitted. The VIP screening was postponed allowing new liaisons time to fully onboard.
2. The Ralph Bauer Youth Voices Essay & Art Contest – At the request of Ralph Bauer's widow, the contest launch has been delayed until after the 1-year anniversary of his passing.

K. STAFF COMMENTS/DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION

Mayor Pro Tem Van Der Mark commented that she is still learning and will share more later.

L. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Stuart suggested that the newly released HBPD Hate Crime report should reflect if victims and suspects are Huntington Beach residents or from another city.

M. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

None

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Moved by Keeley, seconded by Chow, to adjourn at 7:30p.m.

The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Rhone, Parrott, Smith, Stuart, Chow, Keeley, Patel, Velazquez

ABSENT: Kaston

The next meeting of the HRC is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14th, at 6:45 pm at the Civic Center, Lower-Level Room B7, Huntington Beach, California.

Reviewed by Chair Rhone.

Submitted by Secretary Smith, HB Human Relations Committee.

Approved by the Human Relations Committee on 2/14/2023.